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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY IDENTIFYING
BLOOD GROUP ANTIGENS
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The Examiner's attention is called to co-filed application docket number BPD-103US, "Device and Method for Simultaneously Carrying Out Blood Group Determination, Serum Cross-Check and Antibody Detection Test", the U.S. National Phase Application of PCT International Application PCT/EP2004/007525, publication WO 2005/005986.

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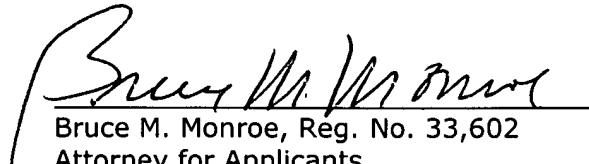
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